

DEAUVILLE - 15 August

Race 1

1. **FANTASTIC SPIRIT** - Eighth in the G1 Prix Du Jockey Club in July beaten 4.75L. Big drop in class and can feature.
2. **PENTAIADÉ** - Second at Lion d'Angers beaten 2L over 2000m. Back into a handicap and has placed in this sphere previously.
3. **KOSKOV** - Beaten 10L into fourth in a Vichy Listed event twenty-two days ago. Sixth last time in a handicap. Place at best.
4. **AGAIN MUSIC** - Well beaten in the G1 Prix Saint Alary over 2000m. Class drop but needs more.
5. **ASSIGNED** - Made all the running to win a maiden two starts back. Down the field in a Longchamp Listed race latest. Handicap debut.
6. **YOU ROCK** - Seventh in a Saint-Cloud handicap in May. This looks more competitive.

Summary

FANTASTIC SPIRIT (1) takes a big drop in class after a solid eighth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club. On handicap debut and the one to beat. PENTAIADÉ (2) ran second in a C1 conditions at Le Lion d'Angers. Back into a handicap and cannot be ruled out. AGAIN MUSIC (4) was well beaten in the G1 Prix Saint Alary and dropping back into handicap company for the first time will find this much easier. ASSIGNED (5) struggled in a Listed race in July. Could place back into a handicap.

Selections

FANTASTIC SPIRIT (1) - PENTAIADÉ (2) - AGAIN MUSIC (4) - ASSIGNED (5)

Race 2

1. **DREAM WORKS** - Made all to win the Listed Prix Ridgeway by a neck. Progressing well but this is a step up once more.
2. **MISHRIFF** - Impressive winning of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club over 2100m at Chantilly beating a number of today's rivals. Looks hard to beat.
3. **VICTOR LUDORUM** - Behind Mishriff in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club beaten 2.25L. Won the G1 Poule d'Essai de Poulains (French Guineas) 1600m previously. Not obvious to reverse form.
4. **CROSSFIREHURRICANE** - Well beaten in the G1 Irish Derby in June. G3 winner previously but this looks a big ask.
5. **THE SUMMIT** - Second in both French Classics to date. Has 1.75L to find with Mishriff. Consistent at this level and could take advantage if Mishriff underperforms.

Summary

MISHRIFF (2) is a high class horse winning both starts this campaign. Raced clear in G1 Prix du Jockey Club (2100m) and defeated a number of re-opposing rivals. Represents leading UK connections who have a strong strike rate at Deauville. Hard to oppose. VICTOR LUDORUM (3) won the G1 Poule d'Essai (French Guineas) 1600m two starts back and was a solid third behind Mishriff in the Prix du Jockey Club. Will need to find more to reverse the form. THE SUMMIT (5) finished runner-up in both French classics and can feature once again. DREAM WORKS (1) is untried at this level and made all to win a Listed race in latest.

Selections

**MISHRIFF (2) - VICTOR LUDORUM (3) - THE SUMMIT (5) - DREAM
WORKS (1)**

Race 3

1. **DIWAN SENORA** - 0.9L fourth at Deauville in a handicap over 1900m. Dropping a level and holds big claims.
2. **DARSHANO** - Second at this venue on the AW in a handicap beaten 1.25L. Same class and should feature.
3. **ROCK BLANC** - Progressive colt. Game long-neck winner at Saint Cloud in a handicap and can do better yet going up a grade.
4. **COME SAY HI** - Sixth in a handicap at Deauville two weeks ago beaten 3.75L. Bit more needed to win.
5. **ALINARO** - Struggled in two starts since a break. Passed over.
6. **THE LIVE FREEDOM** - Made all to win a Vichy handicap over 1600m by a neck. Going up in class.
7. **BERYL THE PETAL** - Won by a head in a Compiegne claimer recently. Interesting on French handicap debut.
8. **BLACK NIGHT** - Midfield on recent outings and will need to improve.
9. **MASETTO** - Well beaten latest but was third in this class at Longchamp two starts back. Capable at this level but inconsistent.
10. **MONTFIQUET** - Going for a hat-trick after two handicap wins. Stepping up a level but going well.
11. **MOLLY SUNSHINE** - Well beaten at Longchamp in this class in July. Hard to see her winning.
12. **FASTNET LIGHTNING** - Third at La Teste when racing close to the pace in a handicap. Similar event and can place.
13. **KIWI KISS** - Well beaten at Listed level in July. Time before was ninth in a Chantilly handicap but only beaten 4L. Could bounce back.
14. **FOFO** - Well beaten on handicap debut and unlikely to feature.

Summary

ROCK BLANC (3) is improving rapidly having won past two outings. With only six career starts is open to any amount of improvement and expected to take beating once more. DIWAN SENORA (1) just missed the placings in a more competitive contest and now third up could be primed. Good jockey booked so

keep safe. BERYL THE PETAL (7) gamely held rivals at Compiègne. Thriving at present and can do better yet. Solid pick. THE LIVE FREEDOM (6) attempts a better grade following a victory at Vichy. Will enjoy conditions and is a genuine winning chance.

Selections

**ROCK BLANC (3) - DIWAN SENORA (1) - BERYL THE PETAL (7) - THE
LIVE FREEDOM (6)**

Race 4

1. **SOTTSASS** - Won by a head in the G1 Prix Ganay last time out over 2100m. Looks the one to beat.
2. **MOTAMARRIS** - Impressive on return when winning a Listed race at Compiègne in June. Well beaten in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan in July.
3. **SUBWAY DANCER** - Sixth but only beaten 2.75L in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy. Third up and may have a bit more.
4. **MR SATCHMO** - Fourth in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy latest. Capable but place at best.
5. **SKALLETI** - Highly progressive in 2019 but hasn't been at the same level in two starts this year. Latest third in the G2 Prix Du Muguet would give him claims.
6. **AWAY HE GOES** - Second in a Newmarket handicap three weeks ago. Big step up in class. Hard to see.
7. **NAIDA** - Well beaten in a German G1 three weeks ago and this is no easier.

Summary

SOTTSASS (1) delivered a game 0.2L win in G1 Prix Ganay 2100m and this is easier. High class. Will be hard to oppose. MOTAMARRIS (2) just missed the placings in a G1. Stayed on well that day and will enjoy the extra distance. Keep safe. SKALLETI (5) maintains great winning record. Racing third up and now primed will enjoy this journey. Each way. MR SATCHMO (4) just missed the placings in this grade. This is perhaps a stronger race but no surprise to see him fill a place.

Selections

SOTTSASS (1) - MOTAMARRIS (2) - SKALLETI (5) - MR SATCHMO (4)

Race 5

1. **SIMEEN** - Won a Listed race at Saint-Cloud last time by 3.5L. Big claims up a level.
2. **CLOAK OF SPIRITS** - Second beaten a neck in the G3 Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom over 1700m. Can feature.
3. **FOORAAT** - Won both career outings before being beaten 5.75L into sixth at Epsom (UK) behind Cloak Of Spirit. Needs to improve.
4. **IRSKA** - Third at Longchamp in a Listed event beaten 1L. Could place.
5. **PARENT'S PRAYER** - Won a maiden at Ayr (UK) in July. Only fourth start and this is a notable class rise.
6. **EVERSWEET** - Won a Dieppe claimer in May over 1800m by a neck. Had been in form but this is a lot harder.
7. **DREAM MEMORY** - Third at Chantilly in a Listed event beaten 2.25L. Slight step up but can be considered.
8. **SHENOUNI** - Fourth at Deauville at Listed level and interesting back up in trip.
9. **ALTHIQA** - Third at Goodwood (UK) in the G3 Oak Tree Stakes. Capable at this level.
10. **GALOVA** - Sixth in the G2 Prix de Sandringham behind Like a Charm. Does need improvement.
11. **LIKE A CHARM** - Struggled at Chantilly in a Listed event recently. Time before placed at G2 level. Could bounce back.
12. **ONASSIS** - Won a Listed race at Chantilly over 1600m by 2L. Logical progression. Cannot be ignored.

Summary

SIMEEN (1) impressed going clear for 3.5L win. Has always been held in high regard and can improve again. The one to beat. ONASSIS (12) needs luck in running however is interesting based on latest Chantilly 1.75L Listed success. Will enjoy conditions and is a solid pick. CLOAK OF SPIRITS (2) placed in G1 company earlier this campaign. Not to that level since but threat to all if at best. FOORAAT (3) was notably well supported for similar contest only to disappoint. Better had obviously been expected so worth another chance.

Selections

SIMEEN (1) - ONASSIS (12) - CLOAK OF SPIRITS (2) - FOORAAT (3)

QUEEN (5) - FEERIE WOOD (1)